

[TO: Elias Carr, City.]

LAW OFFICES

OF

EDWARD CHAMBERS SMITH.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 19, 1896

Hon. Elias Carr,  
City.

My dear Governor:

Mr. F. S. Spruille

has informed me that he  
will likely resign as a  
Director of the N. C. R. R. early  
in October, and, if it does  
not interfere with any of  
your plans, and you see  
fit to do so, I should ap-  
preciate your appointment  
as his successor.

Of course, if for any  
reason, you cannot see  
your way clear to comply  
with my request, I wish  
that this note as not having  
been written.

I leave tomorrow for N. Y.  
to be gone some days in  
the hope that my health  
may be improved.

With kind regards,

Very truly yours -

Ed. Chambers Smith.